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Description of the New Coal Pits in the Pecs Area

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1. The new coal pits in the Pecs area have been combined under the name of Gyori Akna. This new coal pit is situated north of Pecs in the vicinity of Szabolcs. The combine consists of the following shafts:
  - a. Mexico, about 450 meters deep.
  - b. Fugo, the most important shaft of the mine, about 350 meters deep.
  - c. Maius (these three shafts are connected underground, and coal from all three is brought to the surface through Mexico).
  - d. Andras, about 400 meters deep and with its own coal lifting equipment.
  - e. Ferenc, Kantor, and Hadev, three open mines.
2. These mines were somewhat modernized after World War II, but they were flooded in 1948 and reopened for excavation in the beginning of 1955. Until the summer of 1956, mechanization of work has been introduced only in the Mexico shaft where some Donbas-type excavators were installed. But even in this shaft underground movement of coal is still carried on by horse-drawn wagons.
3. The Gyori coal combine employs approximately 900 miners of which about 80 per cent are soldiers from Military Labor Units. This combine is under the management of the nearby Istvan - the former Ferenc Jozsef mine - still the second largest mine of the Pecs district.

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